

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated.

1. - 3. (canceled)

4. (previously amended) A method comprising:

notifying an occupant of a vehicle of the occurrence of a detected sound outside of the vehicle; and

notifying the occupant of the vehicle that sound associated with an emergency vehicle has been detected;

wherein the notifying the occupant includes broadcasting at least a portion of the sound associated with the emergency vehicle through at least a portion of a sound system in the vehicle;

wherein broadcasting at least a portion of the sound associated with the emergency vehicle includes broadcasting the sound through headphones.

5. - 6. (canceled)

7. (previously amended) The method of claim 4, further comprising detecting sound associated with an emergency vehicle to provide the detected sound.

8. (original) The method of claim 7, wherein detecting sound includes filtering sound outside the vehicle such that sound having a desired frequency range is heard in the vehicle.

9. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein filtering sound includes processing the sound with a processing unit.

10. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein processing the sound includes converting the sound to a digital representation.

11. (previously amended) The method of claim 4, wherein notifying the occupant includes broadcasting a prerecorded message.

12. (previously amended) The method of claim 4, wherein notifying the occupant includes enabling a warning indicator.

13. – 20. (canceled)

21. (New) A method comprising:

detecting an occurrence of a particular sound outside of a vehicle; and

informing an occupant of the vehicle of the occurrence of the particular sound;

wherein the particular sound is a non-audible signal.

22. (New) A method comprising:

notifying an occupant of a vehicle of the occurrence of a detected sound outside of the vehicle wherein the detected sound is a screeching tire sound; and

wherein the notifying the occupant includes broadcasting at least a portion of the detected sound associated through at least a portion of a sound system in the vehicle.